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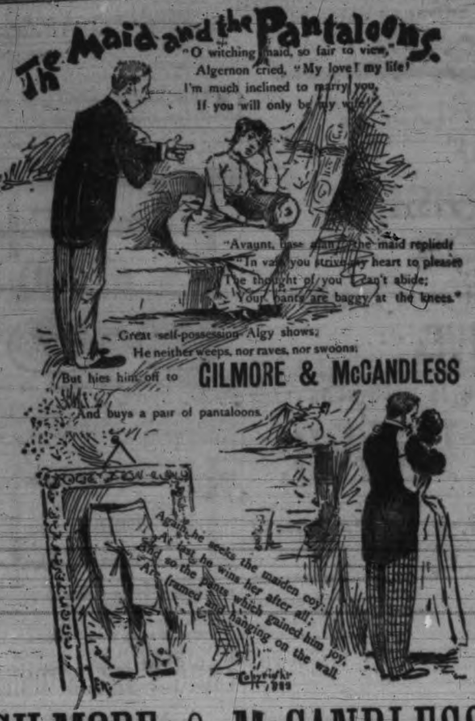

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OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

Christmas in the World's Metropolis—Barnum's Big Show a Success.

Death of a Count—The Man Who Drew an Humble Apology from Gladstone.

From our own Correspondent.]

London, Dec. 29.—Another Xmas has come and gone, and before this reaches you, we shall be well launched into another year. The Xmas festivities of London have been just as usual. The pantomime theatres have done a big business, and the irrepressible Barnum's show could scarcely accommodate the crowding thousands. The "influenza" panic had not begun seriously to throw a cloud over the minds of Londoners, and the day being fine and balmy, their enjoyment ought to have been complete. And yet when all is said and done, I don't think we should care to have it more than once a year. For it invariably brings bills and biliousness, colds and country cousins, poor relations and the terrible necessity of squandering a fortune in cards. These, you will note, are Boxing Day reflections, when your correspondent is suffering from the reaction inseparable from an overdose of champagne and mince pies. But for the Xmas dinner itself, I will say that I hope sincerely you all did the same.

Death has again been busy among prominent men; and this week amongst others of less note has passed away, the Count Karolyi, former Ambassador of Austria-Hungary at the Courts of Berlin and St. James. His death took place suddenly while out hunting on his estates at Stampfen, near Presburg. Medical opinion is divided as to whether he was stricken with apoplexy in the saddle and then fell from his horse, or whether death resulted from a broken neck, caused by a throw from the animal's back. The deceased Count had seen much diplomatic service. He was Ambassador at Berlin from 1860 to 1866, and again from 1871 to 1878. In 1882 he succeeded Count Beust at the Court of St. James, and remained in London till last year. During his second stay at Berlin he contributed much towards bringing about the alliance between Germany and Austria, and in 1878 was one of the Austrian representatives at the Berlin Congress. His services in London were much appreciated at Vienna, and his desire for retirement was repeatedly refused. When at last it was granted, the Emperor wrote him a most flattering letter, thanking him "for the proved fidelity he had shown, and for the eminent services which he had rendered to the Throne and the State." On his return home Count Karolyi still took an active interest in public affairs. It will be remembered that one of the most prominent incidents in his connexion with this country was his correspondence in 1880 with Mr. Gladstone, arising out of an unfortunate expression used in one of the Midlothian speeches. This the Count forced Mr. Gladstone to withdraw in perhaps the most humiliating apology ever penned by an English statesman. Though of course quite past active service, the loss of his influence will be immensely felt in his native country.

Another singular man, though of much less note, died last week at his residence in Chelsea, after months of lingering illness. Mr. A. M. Kavanagh, whose physical drawbacks were considerable—in fact, I think I am right in saying he was a mere trunk, having lost both legs and both arms—sat in the House of Commons as a Liberal Conservative from 1868 to 1885, when the Land League proved too much for men of his really progressive ideas. He was most regular in his attendance to his parliamentary duties, and was one of the best liked men in the House of Commons. As a member of committees he rendered valuable service, taking notes of all proceedings with the pen in his mouth. A man of great shrewdness and practical turn of mind, his round full face always beamed pleasantly upon witnesses when questioning them, and one forgot the fact that he was not endowed as other men. While still a member of Parliament, his steam yacht was always moored close at hand in the Thames, where he frequently slept instead of going to his place in Chelsea. Besides being a wonderful horseman, he was—more marvellous still, an excellent shot, and could hold his own and much more than his own in field sports with most comers. He was a capital story teller, and one of the best singers of an Irish song that ever gathered round the festive board.

Victorians are fond of dancing and perhaps may not be altogether uninterested in the announcement just made by Herr Johann Strauss, the well known composer of dance music, that he intends to reform the waltz which at present finds favor in most European capitals, and to introduce a much slower dance, combining all the charm of the existing waltz, and the dignity and grace of the minuet. The distinguished composer gives his reasons for taking this, literally, new step. "Look round the ball room," he says in his apology, "and you will find, no matter how delicious the waltz music that the orchestra may be playing, that the majority of the ladies remain seated, while the gentlemen lounge round the pillars and doors. All real pleasure in dancing is lost, and only the rhythmical conversation dance still holds its ground. I intend to combine the conversation dance with the waltz, calling the new form the minuet waltz. It will be composed in three-four time, and consist of three sets, which all begin *andantino gracioso* in the style of the minuet. It will then develop into the real waltz, with the present rapid whirl. Ladies will be able to accept any partners for the conversation part, while for the faster movement they can take partners, who are still dancers." It is understood that Herr Strauss has already composed two of these minuet waltzes, which are to be introduced at the approaching carnival at a great charity ball given by the members of the aristocracy resident in Vienna.

The scheme for holding a great international exhibition in Rome is once more on foot, and local effort is stimulated by the fact that Milan, Florence, and Palermo have already arranged to hold national exhibitions at different dates. Members of the chamber of deputies are receiving letters from all parts of the country in favor of a "world's show" in the eternal city, and are urged to bring the matter before parliament with a view to obtaining a government subsidy. But it is doubtful, seeing the present condition of the national finances if the scheme will be accorded state aid. Some newspapers recommend that the exhibition shall take place in 1896, the twentieth anniversary of Victor Emanuel's death, by which time, it is hoped, the financial troubles will have long passed away, and the great national monument to the deceased king will have been completed.

The greatest fire which has occurred in the city of London since the memorable one in Charterhouse street, was discovered soon after 8 o'clock on Xmas morning in a block of buildings between Charterhouse Square and the Metropolitan Meat Market. The fire was first seen in the basement of the premises of the Carlyle press, and five minutes later the flames had taken hold of the upper storeys, and was blazing out of all the western windows, so as to place in peril the houses on the opposite side. The occupants of these and other neighboring premises removed their more valuable effects beyond danger, some appearing in the street in night dresses. The firemen were at once summoned, but meanwhile the whole block, which included the premises of Mr. Ferranti, electrical engineer, and of Messrs. Ruddiman & Co., was burning, and the windows of the opposite buildings were taking fire. The flames made immensely rapid progress, and it was not till every available pumping engine, and nineteen steamers were in operation, that the fire was at all got under control. In the result the block, an extensive one of six floors, was burnt out, and the greater part of the stock of the different occupiers was destroyed, the total damage being enormous. At one time there seemed a great danger of the historic Charter house catching fire; and it was only the most strenuous exertions of the firemen that saved it, as well as other valuable property.

The movement for free libraries is spreading, and soon there will scarcely be a parish in London without one. A wealthy resident offers £5,000 or £10,000, as the case may be, if the ratepayers of a given area will agree to tax themselves at the rate of a a half-penny or a penny in the pound. The act is put in force at once. A plebiscite "Yes" or "No" is taken of the ratepayers, and the result is generally in favor of the fresh impost. The parish of Streatham has just consented by a large majority to tax itself 1d in the pound to maintain one of these libraries, a leading parishioner, Mr. Henry Tate, having promised to contribute £5,000 toward the erection of the building. To the average resident in the parish this will represent a yearly payment of five shillings, a very small price to secure so much good to oneself as well as others.

THE CAPITAL.

The House Making Short Sessions—Deputy Speaker.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The House sat for only fifteen minutes yesterday. Taylor introduced his bill to prohibit immigration of foreigners and aliens under contract or agreement to perform labor in Canada. This is an exact copy of the American alien labor bill. In reply to Mills, Sir John Thompson said he had not seen the bill, and could not say whether the House had power or not to interfere with contract labor.

Sir John Macdonald asked leave to move the appointment of Wood, Brockville, as deputy speaker, the motion being set down for this afternoon. It was granted, and he did so. Laurier, while not agreeing with the necessity of such a position being created in the first place, heartily congratulated the government on their recommendation so far as Wood was concerned, to fill the duties. Afterwards Wood entertained the members of parliament and press in a restaurant.

CASE DECIDED.

The exchequer court has decided in the case of Carter, Macy & Co., importers of New York, vs. the Queen, the point being whether teas from Japan for transportation to Canada and stored in bond in New York till a customer is found in Canada, are liable for duty. The customs officer claimed that they were holding the teas were really imported from the United States, while the importers contended that they were direct importations. The court held to this latter view.

THE HALDIMAND CASE DECIDED.

In the Supreme Court to-day judgment was delivered in the Haldimand election case. The decision of the court is that the appeal be dismissed with costs. This unseats Colter and necessitates a new election. Colter will be the Liberal candidate and Dr. Montague the Conservative candidate. It will be the first election on the new voters' list.

M'CARTHY'S GREAT MOVE.

In the House of Commons this afternoon, McCarthy in introducing his bill to amend the Northwest Territories with a view of abolishing French as the official language there, spoke for over an hour, alluding to the evil effects of encouraging the language in a country which was the means of fostering racial troubles in the country and promoting discord among our people. He attributed the cause of the rebellion in 1837 in Quebec to the hatred which existed between the French and English speaking people. Strong dissent was manifested by the French members to McCarthy's remarks. The bill was read a first time.

FROM THE ORIENT.

Wholesale Arrests in Corea—Telegraph Agreement.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—The steamer Oceanic arrived from Hong Kong yesterday morning with Chinese advices to Dec. 25th and Japanese advices to Jan. 6th.

The agreement between the Chinese telegraph administration of the eastern extension and northern telegraph company's act in consort in the matter of telegraphic rates, and has been finally signed and will run for fourteen years. A uniform rate of $2 per word from all parts of China to Europe will be charged. No one of the parties to the agreement can reduce its rates without the consent of others.

The high officials of Peking are divided on the railway question, one half wishing a railway to be constructed, and other favoring employment of native capital.

A large number of people have been arrested in the southern provinces of Corea for being implicated in a plot to overthrow the present dynasty by killing the King and Crown Prince.

The steamer Ben Whatt has arrived at Singapore with Capt. Spalding, wife, and children and a crew of the American ship Reporter, which left Hong Kong on the 20th of November, with a general cargo for New York and was wrecked on Dec. 5th.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Snow Blockade in the Sierras—The Haldimand Election Case Decided.

France and England at Loggerheads Over Lobster Fishing—Accidents, Etc.

New Orleans, Jan. 22.—A wreck on the International & Great Northern railroad between Houston and Galveston is reported. The mail, baggage and two passenger coaches were burned and several people killed.

DEATHS IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 22.—The number of deaths in this city for twenty-four hours ending noon yesterday was 133 against 91 the day previous. Of this 21 were from pneumonia, 15 from bronchitis, 21 from consumption, one from influenza and a case of influenza complicated with other diseases.

SLAVIN IS GAME.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—President Fulda, of the California Athletic Club, received a cablegram from London from Slavin, the Australian champion this morning in which he refuses to meet Joe McAuliff, champion heavy weight of the Pacific coast. He desires to fight the winner of the Sullivan-Jackson battle.

THE COLD EAST.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Six degrees below zero here and the signal service reports change.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 22.—Four boilers of the Mount Jestus coal company exploded this morning, blowing the engine and boiler houses to pieces, killing night fireman Munley and fatally injuring several German laborers in the building. The wrecked building caught fire and was totally destroyed.

TERRIBLE STORMS.

Nevada City, Cala, Jan. 22.—Telegraphic communication has just been restored after two days interruption. Provisions are scarce and prices are rising. The freighters tried to get to Colfax yesterday for supplies, but failed on account of the deep snow. Many buildings are crushed by the weight of the snow. The loss by suspension of travel and business is estimated at a half a million.

LOOKS FAVORABLE.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Prospects are that the great snow blockade on the Central Pacific will be cleared to-day. Clear weather is reported at all the stations along the line.

OVERDUE VESSEL ARRIVES.

New York, Jan. 22.—The overdue Canard steamship Servia arrived this morning. A cablegram received this morning says that a boat belonging to the National line steamship Erin was picked up at sea on January 9th. This strengthens belief that the Erin's loss is more than thirty. Steamers and vessels are overdue here now, and some of them considerably overdue.

HIS THIRD VICTIM.

Paris, Tenn. Jan. 22.—Kinny Porter, the youngest son of Ex Governor Jas. D. Porter, shot and probably fatally wounded Charles Thompson, a young lawyer of this city. Porter is the acknowledged leader of a gang of roughs who have terrorized the town by their dissipation and reckless shooting. Porter and one of his followers got into a dispute and Thompson endeavored to act as peacemaker. Upon retiring he was shot by Porter and will perhaps die. This makes the third victim to Porter's pistol.

OLD FROST.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Rain and snow is predicted for Oregon and Washington until to-morrow morning. Cautionary signals continue on the coast from the mouth of the Columbia river northward.

WITH THE DEAD MINISTER.

London, Jan. 22.—The U. S. steamship Enterprise with the body of Hon. George Pendleton, late minister to Germany, arrived at Dartmouth to day from Antwerp, and will proceed to New York after taking on coal and provisions.

A BARON DEAD.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Baron Von Frankenstein, one of the leaders of the clerical party in the Reichstag is dead.

THE U. P. AND GOVERNMENT.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The government directors of the Union Pacific railway have made a very flattering report to the interior department, respecting the condition and earnings for 89 of the property. They urge strongly not only the desirability, but necessity as well of an early adjustment of the claims of the United States government on the company for the subsidy debt, because in 1897, the time of maturity of various subsidy bonds, the debt will have been increased to a sum utterly beyond the power of the company to pay. The directors express their belief in the equity and wisdom of the general provisions of Oathwaite's bill.

WORLD'S FAIR.

New York, Jan. 22.—The legislature has passed a concurrent resolution asking Congress to select New York for the site of the World's Fair.

HELD FOR FORGERY.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Andrew White, ex-cashier and treasurer of the Gold and Stock Telegraph Co., of this city, has been held in bonds of $2500 for trial on two charges of forgery.

SOUTHERN STORMS.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 22.—Last night the blockaded trains were expected to arrive here from the east by 6 a.m. At noon to-day the blockade is in as bad a condition as it has been at any time during the last week. About midnight last night a gale sprung up drifting the snow back into the cuts.

AND OVER A WOMAN.

New York, Jan. 22.—Frank Martin, aged 22, died at New York hospital this morning from the effects of a stab wound, either self-inflicted or received at the hands of a man named Roman, or "Sheeney Jo," in a disreputable house, 139 West Thirty-second street. The man arrested are rivals for the favors of a woman.

DEATH.

Wooster, Ohio, Jan. 22.—Jno. McSweeney, the most prominent criminal lawyer in Ohio, died in this city last night of acute pneumonia.

THE RESERVOIRS GOING DRY.

Nevada City, Cal., Jan. 21.—Telegraphic communication was restored to day after two days' interruption. It is feared the city reservoirs will go dry. Provisions are becoming scarce and prices are rising rapidly. Many families are without firewood, there being none to be had. The schools and courts are adjourned for the week. There has been no mail connection since last Wednesday. Many buildings are still going down with the weight of snow. The estimated loss to the country by the suspension of trade and mining and damage to buildings will amount to $500,000.

WANTS LUMBER PLANTS.

Tacoma, Wn., Jan 21.—The representative of an English syndicate, with a capital of $500,000, is in Tacoma, anxious to buy heavy lumber plants here and on other Sound points. Overtures have been made to the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co., but was declined. A San Francisco agent of the syndicate made a proposition to the Gig Harbor Lumber Co., but the latter had made a year's contract, and could not entertain it. The syndicate wishes to buy only the controlling interests of the stock, and have the present managers continue in charge. An agent of the syndicate is now in Seattle.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Escaping Natural Gas Blows up a House With Fatal Results.

Pittsburg, Jan. 22.—At 9 o'clock this morning an explosion of gas in a small frame tenement house in Ash alley totally demolished the house, killed one person and fatally injured two, more or less seriously, and injured eight others. Mrs. Theo. Ringer, who with her family of five occupied the second floor went to the cellar with a lighted candle in her hand. As she entered the cellar a terrific explosion occurred, lifting the house from the foundation. The building then collapsed, and fell back into the cellar burying eleven occupants in the debris. The debris took fire and an alarm was turned in, and police and fire departments were quickly at work. The first body recovered was that of John Slip who, with his wife and daughter were occupants of the first floor. Slip died on the way to the hospital. His wife was burned and bruised and cannot recover. His daughter is also seriously injured. Mrs. Theo Ringer was badly burned and cut and probably fatally injured. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welcher, grand parents of Mrs Ringer, who occupied the attic floor, were also badly hurt. Mrs. Ringer's family of five children were all painfully bruised.

NELLIE BLY'S TOUR

She Talks About it and Seems Slightly Piqued.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Miss Nellie Bly gave the following brief account of her trip to your reporter: I sailed from New York on the Augusta-Victoria on November 14 h. She was timed to leave at 9:30, but my journey dates from the time of the pilot leaving us, about 12:15. We arrived at Southampton on the 22nd at 2:30 a. m. I went up to London the same morning, and in the evening instead of going to bed as I ought to have done, I went over to Amiens to see Jules Verne. I went through Calais, and there caught the Indian express to Brindisi. I did not sleep at all from Wednesday until Saturday morning. I arrived in Brindisi on the 24th and there caught the P. & O. steamer Victoria, which was waiting for us, and which sailed from London the same day we left New York. We touched at Port Said, Ismalia, and Aden, and reached Colombo on December 8th. Here I changed to the Oriental and had to wait five days, thence to Penang and Singapore, arriving in Hongkong three days ahead of time. But this was of no benefit to me for I had to wait another five days for the steamship Oceanic. It was not till I reached Hongkong that I heard of Miss Bisland, and I don't know anything about the girl on her trip. She is starting to beat my time, but that is no affair of mine. I started to do the trip in 75 days and I think that I will accomplish it. If I had known that anyone was trying to beat me I could have made better connections and made the trip in shorter time. I have relied solely on the facilities offered to an ordinary traveller. I have never had a better time in my life. I have had a pleasant stay at every place and I feel very confident of finishing the trip within 75 days.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

A SPECK OF TROUBLE.

Paris, Jan. 22.—France insists that the observance of her treaty with England includes the right of lobster fishing on the Newfoundland coast, which Lord Salisbury rejected. Foreign officials say no compromise is possible and England is morally wrong. The dispute may lead to serious difficulty between France and England.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

London, Jan. 22.—Harry Marks of the *Financial News*, against whom Mr. Figge, a stock broker, brought a suit for libel, has been found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of £55 and costs.

CHOLERA RAGING.

Constantinople, Jan. 22.—Rumors from Mesopotamia state that cholera is raging there with terrible virulence and three thousand deaths have occurred already.

COMES WEST.

London, Jan. 22.—The Count of Paris on leaving Lisbon will go to America, where he will remain two or three months.

LORD NAPIER'S FUNERAL.

London, Jan. 22.—The funeral of Lord Napier, of Magdala, took place yesterday with imposing ceremonies. A large procession escorted the body to St. Paul's Cathedral, where the burial occurred. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief and other military notables received the coffin at the grand portico of the cathedral, where other representatives gathered. The body will repose near that of the Duke of Wellington. The Queen and other royal personages sent wreaths.

WAR TO ENGLAND.

Lisbon, Jan. 22.—Four thousand merchants of this city paraded the principal streets to-day shouting war to England.

OBITUARY.

London, Jan. 22.—Chief Rabbi Dr. Nathan Adler died to-day at Brighton.

ROUGH WEATHER.

Queenstown, Jan. 22.—The steamship Galacia from New York, arrived to-day in a much battered condition. The captain reports the weather during the voyage the worst ever experienced. A succession of heavy seas flooded the steamship's decks and forced itself into the state rooms, causing a panic among the sleeping passengers. Five of the Galacia's life boats were smashed, the davits twisted and snapped off. The captain reports during the passage he saw a large steamer which he thought belonged to the Johnston line.

FATE OF THE ERIN.

Bremen, Jan. 22.—The British steamship Creole from New Orleans, arrived here to day. The captain reports that on the 9th instant he saw steamer's life boats bearing the name of Erin. The Creole brought the boat alongside and took from it ten ash oars, a mast and sail, life preservers; the steamer's bridge and swing were seen floating near the boat.

INFLUENZA AND FIGHTING.

London, Jan. 22.—There have been 1127 deaths from influenza here during the past week.

Christians and Turks have had another battle in Sphakia, Crete, in which both sustained heavy loss.

EUROPE TO STANLEY.

London, Jan. 22.—The Duke of Argyle, on behalf of the Scottish agricultural society, has sent congratulations to Stanley. Word has been received from Stanley of his intention to visit the German Emperor.

Coal and Wood.

Coal for sale; also dry stove wood, cut and split. NOTT, LEIGHAIN, No. 93 Pembroke street.

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The Colonist of this morning contains another long-winded article on school matters which would have read better in two or three sentences. Our contemporary shirks the real points under discussion. Among other grave omissions, it avoids all reference to the extraordinary meeting of teachers, convened by Mr. HALLIDAY at the instigation of somebody, and which terminated so unsatisfactory to the education department. The Colonist does not rebuke the attempt of Mr. HALLIDAY to introduce politics into the schools. Why? Because the writer in our contemporary has a personal knowledge of the connection between the attempted coercion and the department over which the leader of the government presides with conspicuous success and impartiality! It cannot approve of Mr. HALLIDAY's impertinent interference with the liberty of action of his superior as an educationist, and it knows that to condemn the public school teacher is the same thing as condemning the government. With the nauseating iteration of the small boy calling names, the Colonist has been calling for "facts" for the past two weeks and demanding that the TIMES make "definite" charges. Here is one that the organ, true to its policy of evasion and misrepresentation, studiously ignores. We invite our contemporary to devote a column to an elucidation of its views on Mr. HALLIDAY and Mr. HALLIDAY's abortive meeting.

BECOMING RIDICULOUS.

The rage among a certain class of people for libel suits against newspapers has not yet died out. THE TIMES having published a communication in reply to one written by Mr. GEORGE ARTHUR PERRIN, who had taken occasion to disavow any connection with the Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock show recently held, has been served with a writ of summons in an action for libel entered by that gentleman. Damages are laid at $5000.

As one of our Supreme Court Judges remarked, in a recent case, the privilege which every citizen has of vindicating himself against newspaper criticism, is very greatly abused in Victoria. Libel suits are altogether too common and generally they are based upon comments in the press which do not justify the extreme measures resorted to. In the present instance the TIMES was asked by Mr. PERRIN to publish an invidious advertisement, which compared the pet stock exhibition of 1888, with which he was connected, with the one of 1889, with which he was not connected. We declined to publish it. Subsequently Mr. PERRIN published a letter in the TIMES explaining that he had no connection with the recent exhibition, and in reply a writer who signed himself "Cockerel," published a communication commenting upon Mr. PERRIN's connection with the exhibitions in question. Of the facts referred to by both writers, the TIMES knows nothing. We gave Mr. PERRIN an opportunity to explain to the public that he was in no way responsible for the show of 1889, and we gave the friend of the show an opportunity to reply. There the matter ended so far as we were concerned. A demand for the name of the "Cockerel" letter was refused, and the outcome is that the TIMES is made a defendant in a suit for damages for libel—an action which, it matters not what may be the verdict, will result in loss and annoyance to all concerned. Only the lawyers will reap any benefit. Has the time not yet arrived for the law, or public opinion, to put an end to this sort of thing?

"OUR LUXURIES AND VICES."

The Inland Revenue report for 1889 furnishes some interesting figures with regard to our "luxuries and vices," as the Toronto Mail expresses it. From the report it appears that the consumption of beer, last year, was at the rate of three and a quarter gallons per head. This is a larger consumption than in any previous year. In 1881 Canadians consumed but two and a quarter gallons each. An increase in beer drinking is noticeable in every province. For instance, Ontario and Quebec each take a gallon per head more than was the case seven years ago. But it is in the Northwest Territories, where prohibition is supposed to prevail, and in British Columbia, that beer has made the greatest conquests. In the Territories the people drink, owing probably to the four per cent. privilege, three gallons to their former one gallon, and in British Columbia they drink eight gallons where before they drank only three.

As compared with the people of other countries, though, we are comparatively light drinkers. The United Kingdom averages 32 gallons per capita; Germany, 23, and the United States 11 gallons. But with the increased consumption of beer that of spirits has declined. Canadians now only drink about three quarts per head, whereas fifteen years ago they got outside of two gallons, with "Ontario leading." As in beer, so in spirits, British Columbia leads as a consumer; and the Mail is of the opinion that the climate must be "remarkably dry to necessitate the consumption of two gallons of spirits and eight of beer per head."

The Prince Edward Islanders formerly used half a gallon of spirits and one gallon of beer per head. The figures are now down down to a fifth of a gallon of spirits and half a gallon of beer. In producing spirits the following raw materials were used last year: 4,859,031 pounds of malt, 77,666,625 pounds of Indian corn, 15,000,917 pounds of rye, 99,087 pounds of wheat, 1,285,281 pounds of oats, and 56,000 pounds of barley. From these ingredients five and a half millions of gallons were manufactured. The beer, of which 16,363,349 gallons were made, came from 47,158,804 pounds of malt. Our taxes upon these luxuries were $4,404,974.

From tobacco $1,840,522 and from cigars $563,172 were collected. The consumption of tobacco preserves its average—two pounds per head. It appears, however, that British Columbia is the great smoking as well as the great drinking community. It takes three pounds of tobacco, while other provinces consume rather less than the average mentioned. It is not uninteresting to learn that of domestic cigars we consumed 92,590,820 at five cents each; this makes $4,629,991 "gone up in smoke.

DR. DOLLINGER.

The Very Rev. JOHN JOSEPH IGNATZ DOLLINGER, D. D., ex-canon of the German Catholic church, the founder of the sect called Old Catholics, and well known as an agitator on religious questions and a controversialist, was born in Bamberg, February 28, 1799. He studied theology and was ordained priest in the year 1822. Immediately after his ordination he became chaplain of the Marktscheinfeld, in the diocese of Bamberg. In the year 1833 he was called to the chair of theology in the Aschaffenburg seminary, and three years later to the university of Munich as professor in the same capacity. Dr. DOLLINGER had long desired to be an archbishop and his name was put forward for the Archbishopric of Salzburg but at Rome his candidacy met no favor because as a theologian he was regarded to be unreliable. Not having been able to secure an archbishopric DOLLINGER next tried hard to be appointed a bishop; four times his name was presented and as often the Holy See thought proper to shelve it. Finally the Pope convoked the Ecumenical council and did not convoke DOLLINGER. This time he uttered the cry of revolt.

Just about this time Prince BISMARCK was looking around for an active, shrewd enemy of the Jesuits. He struck on DOLLINGER, and accordingly upon the proclamation of the dogma of infallibility, a counter council was convoked at Nuremberg in August, 1870, and from this body a protest issued.

Disappointed by his failure in his native land the ex-canon latterly turned his attention toward the orthodox church of Russia and Greece and also the Church of England.

In his personal appearance ex-canon DOLLINGER was tall and thin, with a bent back and bony, wrinkled, roughened face; lips thin and livid; nose long; voice sepulchral; eyes bright and seemingly concentrating all the life of his body.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Among the railways that are asking for incorporation at Ottawa are: A railway from Kettle river, B. C., to Fraser river, Nelson, B. C., and Pend d'Oreille Railway company.

A song, the words of which are by Lord Mayor ISAACS, has been recently published. As it is of a mildly amatory character, it is probably an effusion of his youth, and hardly merits the ridicule made of it in some newspapers or the atrocious parodies which arouse the unseemly levity at music halls. Lord Mayor ISAACS must be convinced that a man's sins will indeed find him out.

A speculative adventurer of the Hudson Bay Company threw out a suggestion to the directors at a recent meeting in London which caused a great deal of merriment. He appealed to the Board to start a fashion for gentlemen of wearing fur coats, and so enlarge the demand for their furs. The chairman modestly disclaimed being a leader of fashion, but admitted that in former days, when there were two competing fur companies, one of them having a large accumulation of musquash, put their heads together and, finding that a member of the Board had considerable influence at court, they had a very gorgeous cloak made of musquash and presented it to GEORGE IV., who was then Prince Regent. The cloak immediately became all the rage, and the fortunate company shortly after cleared out their accumulation of musquash at a price they had never known before.

Returns demonstrate that there was a great boom in the ship building trade throughout Great Britain last year, greater even than the boom of 1883. In 1883 the total output of Great Britain was 1,200,000 tons, while last year it amounted to nearly 1,272,000 tons. As usual the Clyde heads the list. There the output last year was 335,201 tons, being nearly 55,000 tons over the output of the previous year. The Tyne, which has now become the great rival of the Clyde, comes next to it with an output last year of 281,710 tons, an increase over 1888 of 68,000 tons. Some Scottish skill has recently been imported from the Clyde to the Wear also, and so we find that the output of the latter last year very greatly increased, being no less than 237,336 tons, or an increase of 74,000 over the previous year. Fourth on the list of last year is the Tees with an output of 110,436 tons, an increase of 50,000. Then comes the Hartlepools with 84,103 tons, being an increase of 10,000 tons. The boom extended to even the Emerald Isle, and the output of Belfast was nearly double that of the previous year, being 80,000 tons as against 46,000. Next in order is the output on the Mersey, 35,773 tons, an increase of 13,000 tons. Hull follows next with an output of 20,000 tons. Leith stands next with an output of 17,776 tons. The output last year of all the other Scotch ports aggregated about 40,000 tons, being also a considerable increase. According to present indications there is every prospect that the boom will continue throughout the present year, and that its output will exceed that of last year.

AN EASTERN CURIOSITY.

Religion and Lobster Tins Combined —A Queer Mixture.

A well known firm of wholesale agents and brokers of this city have received from a fish packer in the east a unique communication, and one which would indicate that the sender's mental capacity was slightly out of plumb.

The letter is one of business, in the main, but has added to it a request to read an enclosed card, the said card being guaranteed to contain good news for men.

The card, which is handsomely printed, and must by its appearance be expensive, is an advertisement of a book on religious subjects, and says that the book will show all about Heaven, Hell and Paradise, as well as the inhabitants of other planets. It is a conglomeration of bible texts, mixed and jumbled together in almost inextricable confusion, and is strongly indicative of insanity on the part of the compiler of the same.

A sample label for tinned lobsters is also enclosed with the letter, and this label caps the climax as a curiosity. Like the card it is finely printed, in several colors, and bears the imprint of the Canada Bank Note Co. Its grotesqueness is most wonderful, though, and must be seen to be appreciated. The main figure of the label is a large lobster in a net. Into this net are swimming divers fishes and strange creatures, each of which has a number, and at the side of the illustration is a key which shows the meaning, although it requires a deep student of theology to grasp the sense, which is so clouded with quotations that the average mind is unable to unravel it. In those places usually taken up on labels with directions how to open the tin and cook the contents, are a jumble of scriptural texts.

As a sample of undoubted insanity the whole is a grand success, and although the party who puts up his goods in parcels with such striking labels may believe it a good way to do business, the general everyday merchant will not agree with him.

AFRO-AMERICANS.

They Ask Congress to Assist Whites to Emigrate.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—At the morning session of the Afro-American convention yesterday President W. A. Pledger, of Georgia, was re-elected president. Just before adjournment H. C. C. Astwood, of New York, introduced a resolution which was referred to the committee on resolutions. The resolution says, "whereas the predominance of Afro-Americans in the states of Alabama, South Carolina, Louisiana and other Southern States makes the situation painful and uncomfortable for the small minority of white fellow-citizens residing there, therefore resolved that we do petition the honorable congress of the United States to make an appropriation of $100,000,000 to furnish the unhappy white citizens of these states who may desire to settle elsewhere in other and more favorable states and free from Afro-American majorities the means to do so. Senators Morgan, of Alabama, Crampton, of South Carolina, and Gibson of Louisiana, are recommended as the "Moses" to lead the unhappy people out of the states of their misfortune." The rules were suspended, and the resolution was unanimously passed and ordered to be sent to Washington. The afternoon session was a brief one, and was devoted to the reading of communications received by the Secretary. Fifteen letters from Afro-Americans, prominent in different states in the south were read. Among them was one from Judge Albion W. Tourgee in which he advised the convention not to issue an address to the country but to content themselves with organizing and making preparations to raise money for the education of poor negroes in the south, and to aid in securing the right sort of legislation from Congress. He suggested that the Afro-American League should be a secret organization in order that its members might not be in danger of murder and outrage in the south. R. G. Hill, of Pennsylvania, moved to refer the letter to the committee on constitution and by-law, that members of the committee might use such of the suggestions as they saw fit. This proposition was opposed by several delegates, on the ground that Judge Tourgee was not an Afro-American, and that it was time for negroes to show that they could get along without any help from white men. The motion to refer the letter to the constitution committee was finally carried, the dissenting voices being few. The report of the committee on rules was adopted, and the convention adjourned until to-day.

To Send Money by Telegraph.

The Ottawa *Free Press* gives the following further particulars regarding the money transfer by wire recently mentioned in these columns. The final arrangements have just been made by the C. P. R. Telegraph Company in connection with the new money transfer service. Mr. C. H. Myers, manager of the local office, received a dispatch from headquarters this morning announcing this fact. Money can now be sent to all parts of Canada by the C. P. R. by telegraph. The system is different in many respects to the English one, but is very simple. The sender wishes to send a sum of money to a person in some distant part of the Dominion, say Vancouver. He deposits the sum in the office here. In half an hour the person in Vancouver would get a card instead of a telegram asking him to call at the telegraph office and receive a sum of money. The address and particulars are sent all by special cypher, so that the transmission is secured and is both private and safe. The system will shortly be connected with the cable lines and Ottawaites can then telegraph any sum of money to any part of the earth, whether it be China, India, England, Australia, South Africa or Europe.

Fish Story.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Winnipeg *Free Press* has the following respecting the salmon fisheries of this province: The total pack of salmon in British Columbia during the season of 1889, according to a statement supplied to the Fisheries Department, reached the enormous total of 414,294 cases, nearly twice any previous year's. Three-fourths came from the Fraser river. Almost all went to Liverpool or London. Mr. Alex. R. Ewen, a hard-headed Scotchman, resident at New Westminster, was the pioneer of the salmon canning industry. In 1876 he packed 3,125 cases, while in 1889 the total output of his cannery on the Fraser river was 93,553 cases, the highest number ever packed by a Canadian firm. A British Columbian now in town says Mr. Ewen's profits on last season's operations could not be less than $150,000. The "British Columbian in town" was probably trying to match a yarn told by an Ottawa lumberman, when he referred to Mr. Ewen's profits.

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THE BABY KING.

Alfonso, King of Spain, Whose Life Attracts the World's Attention.

A Royal Birth Which Caused Rejoicings and Dissatisfaction in Spain.

The crisis has passed and little King Alfonso will probably live. The latest telegraphic advices say that he continues to improve.

There is a censorship of telegrams, and many hundreds have been stopped. None are allowed to pass but those that give the short official bulletins. This is done to prevent a panic in the provinces. The effect has been to greatly increase the public anxiety and give rise to many rumors that the king is dead.

The government has telegraphed to all provincial and colonial authorities to exercise great vigilance in regard to possible Republican movements and to repress them promptly. There are many and various opinions in regard to the strength of the Republican party. All the leading Conservatives met at the house of Canova del Castile and agreed that in case of necessity they would support the government in the effort to maintain order.

Alfonso XIII., the baby King of Spain, has occupied the attention of the world during the last three years and nearly nine months—that is his age—to a greater extent than any other reigning monarch. His Catholic Majesty's name is Alfonso-Leon-Ferdinand-Marie-Jacques-Isidore-Pascal-Antoine, etc., and when he "gave himself the trouble to be born," as a country writer once expressed it, he caused a commotion in the world. Fifty odd years ago the Carlist civil war broke out in Spain. It originated in the fact that King Ferdinand had no male heir. The Bourbons took the Salic law with them into Spain, but King Ferdinand, urged by Queen Christina, resolved to revert to the old custom of the Spanish monarchy, which allowed female heirship. In doing this he ousted from his position as heir presumptive his brother Don Carlos, who protested, and on the death of Ferdinand, 1833, claimed the throne, and he has been claiming it at intervals ever since. Once he thought the future looked favorable for his prospects.

Alfonso XII., the unfortunate King who was hooted in Paris for accepting the German honorary title of a Colonel of Uhlans, left at his death in 1885 two daughters, Maria de las Mercedes, Princess of the Asturias, and the Infanta Maria Theresa. Little Maria de las Mercedes, then only five years of age, was pronounced Queen of Spain, and her mother, Maria Christina, was appointed Queen Regent. It was then that Don Carlos flattered himself with the hope that eventually he could arrange a marriage between the young Queen and his son Jaime. But six months after (May 17, 1886) King Alfonso's death, a baby King was born to the Queen Regent Christina. There were rejoicings and dissatisfaction in Spain. The birth of the boy King scattered to the winds all the plans for an alliance between the two branches of the Bourbons, which Queen Isabella and Donna Margarita, the wife of Don Carlos, had been credited with entertaining. Even the Republicans had looked upon a girl Queen with some degree of favor, for few believed that a minority of eighteen years under a foreign and at that time rather unpopular Queen would pass without some opportunity for realizing Republican hopes. As against Don Carlos and his intrigues, the birth of the King served to unite all parties except the Carlists for the time.

It was a great event in Madrid when the little fellow was born at noon of that May day in 1886. Close to the Queen's apartment, in the magnificent ante-chamber were the Nuncio, the Minister of the Crown, the Infanta Eulalia, the foreign representatives, the lords and ladies in waiting, the Captain General of Madrid, deputations of both houses of parliament, the Madrid authorities and the members of the royal household. The great doors were thrown open and the prime minister appeared carrying carefully the child on a velvet cushion covered with a lace veil. Senor Sagasta presented the baby king to those present and then handed His Majesty to the Duchess Medina de las Torres, who retired with him. The Duchess then took the little bit of humanity and presented it to its mother with the words: "Kiss his Majesty the King." And this was the baby-king's first introduction to the world. Since then he has occupied more than his share of the interest of the world at large. He was proclaimed king on the day of his birth, and in the following December his mother, the Queen Regent, in the Hall of Congress and amid great ceremonies, took the oath of allegiance to her son, "to be faithful to the legitimate successor of Don Alfonso, to guard the constitution and the laws." At his christening Pope Leo XIII. and the Infanta Isabel stood sponsors as his god parents.

Alfonso III., was not a very healthy child, but he grew stronger with years. He was reported, in fact, to be subject to epileptic fits, as were Queen Christina's grandfather and father. His features bore a strong likeness to his ancestor, Charles IV., the heavy Bourbon forehead showing plainly. He was loaded with titles, honors and dignities, and even performed some of his royal functions. On his second birthday he was taken by the Queen-Regent to Barcelona, where he sat on a throne, and by proxy gave solemn opening to the Exposition held in that city. He is a Generalissimo of the Spanish army and Grand Master of all the military orders of the Kingdom. If he lives his life is to be ordered as follows: He is to be left in the hands of nurses and governesses till seven. Then he is to have a tutor and masters and given a thorough education, and at sixteen he is to be presented to the Cortes, when the Queen Regent will place the reins of government into his hands. His sister, Maria de las Mercedes, who will succeed him if he dies, is just past nine, and was born on Sept. 11, 1880. Don Jamie, the son of Don Carlos, is about twenty-one.

THE SNOW BLOCKADE.

Southern Roads Impassable—Much Damage Done.

The whole of the Pacific coast south of Portland and north of Frisco is covered by a heavy fall of snow. The damage has been considerable, and much trouble caused by reason of the unprecedented storm. The following telegrams will show some of the difficulties brought about by it.

MIRE OF TRACK BURIED.

Portland, Ore Jan 21.—The situation of the blockade is not much improved. The relief and work train that left Redding yesterday was struck by the slide twelve miles south of Sims, and three cars were buried. The snow plow, working south from Dunsmuir, is still stuck four miles south of there. They expect to be able to clear the track between Sims and Sisson in three days, under fair conditions. Nothing has been done yet between Sims and Edgewood. A trestle broke down and cannot be fixed until the plow clears the track. The weather to day is clear and calm. A work train from the south is stuck south of Delta. Nothing has been heard lately at Sims from the relief train which met with the delay last night from the slide when on the way north from Delta. No. 13, the snow bound passenger, is about to start on its return trip to Redding. The snow plow between Dunsmuir and Sims has been abandoned for the present and the engines added to the force working between Dunsmuir and Sissons. Outside of this, the situation is practically the same as this morning. The situation between Ashland and Sacramento is desperate. There will be no trains through for several days and no regular trains for perhaps two weeks.

FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY

A SIMPLE SECT OF CHRISTIANS ABIDING IN JERUSALEM.

Diligent Searchers of the Scriptures Who Have Verified Many Landmarks Overlooked by Antiquarians—The Rebuilding of Jerusalem.

Together with bits of stone and like relics, which I threw into my valise, I gathered a few bits of information, which may not prove old, of this Palestine, ashen in physical aspect as morally its life seems reduced to ashes.

What made Jerusalem itself most interesting was the information given us by a sect of Christians whom we, in our explorations, chanced to stumble upon. In searching the Scriptures they have verified many landmarks overlooked by even antiquarians. One of these places were the wine presses of Solomon, which the government was beginning to have cut away for building purposes. These not only are locked as indicated in the Bible, and indisputably like all the wine presses found in the country (cut out of solid rock with various vats for the wine in its successive stages, with channels of ingress and egress from one vat to another), but are too immense in scale, and have too tremendous a cistern to have been the property of any private individual. These, through their influence, are now in the hands of the Antiquarian society of Jerusalem, and are thus preserved from further harm. Close at hand to these are the quarries of Solomon. What a wonderful climate is this, that time does not alter the freshness of the rock. The grooves made by the chisel, as the last block was hewn from its place centuries ago, show the incision of the tool as freshly as if cut but yesterday. Even thus the rocky chambers in the tombs of the kings and judges show slight signs of decay, so hard and sharp are the edges. The catacombs of Rome, compared to these of modern build, appear ruinously old.

In a long donkey ride around the city these people pointed to literal fulfillments of prophecies concerning the rebuilding of Jerusalem. In this they have perfect faith.

A RELIGION OF LOVE.

How can I explain to you our impressions of this people as their lives and aims were unfolded to us? They are a society of now twenty-six people, young and old, unmarried and with families, who, viewed as fanatics, left Chicago some five years ago. They were a people to whom their church life seemed cold and barren, and in a bond of common feeling met often in private to commune on things spiritual. After a time they felt called of God, as they express it, to go where they could lead a life of pure seeking, feeling they would thus be preparing themselves for some work in the future for others. People of culture, used to all the luxuries of refined society, they left friends and came, by the call of God, as they felt, to settle in Jerusalem. Most of them had money, but their relatives at home made them out in the court as lunatics, who had no claim to common sense or the money that goes with it. So, with very little, they arrived at Jerusalem, and settled in a sunny house on the edge of the city wall. For two or three years they were subject to gross misrepresentations of the worst sort—our own consul, for some unaccountable reason, doing much to damage them in America. They took no name, have no creed, do not proselyte, abide by no laws peculiar to themselves, but simply search the Scriptures hourly for guidance to abide by the summing up of all doctrines: "Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and thy neighbor as thyself."

They do their own household work, and, during that time, if any one wishes help or guidance for anything, they drop everything until they have met and prayed, when they resume their occupations. They labor outside for pay, if, after praying over it, they are led to do so, but nothing must interfere with their spiritual life. They claim no mission, but daily work has come to them, ministering to the rich and poor alike, receiving nothing in return. They have never wanted for the bare necessities of life. They speak the truth to each other, and, as one of the ladies told me, the constant friction of different dispositions is what makes it a life of discipline. Some have come to them attracted by their peaceful life, but there is no glamour about it, no rigidity to attract ascetics, no rites and ceremonies embellishing the simple life of truth to attract the sentimental. They labor now on the precept: "First take away the beam that is in thine own eye, and then thou shalt see clearly to take out the mote that is in thy brother's eye." Though they do not preach, their daily living and communication with their neighbors have drawn many Mohammedans, Greeks and even Jews to learn of their simple religion of love.

REBUILDING OF JERUSALEM.

They fully believe that the rebuilding of Jerusalem is at hand; that the prophecies, which by many people are considered symbolic of the coming of the heavenly kingdom, apply to Jerusalem of today. Certainly, consulting certain predictions of the Old Testament, as found in Jeremiah xxxi, 38-40, and Zechariah xiv, 10, 11, where even landmarks of the new city are cited, just there and nowhere else are the new buildings going up of Jews and Mohammedans.

Among those who have returned to Jerusalem are 500 Gadites, bringing with them their ancient scrolls proving them to be of the twelve tribes of Israel, who, during one of the political dispersions of the Jews, settled about the Persian Gulf, 940 B. C. Silversmiths by trade, their workmanship proved too crude for the market, and so for a long while they were in great distress.

Our American colonists helped them for several months, and finally they worked themselves up to the market and refused help, showing them to be honest and industrious.—R. H. K. in Boston Herald.

Sunnites and Sheites.

There are among the Moslems two great divisions, the Sunnites and the Sheites. The Turks are all Sunnites, the Persians all Sheites. They differ in that the latter regard Ali, the nephew and son-in-law of Mohammed, with greater love than they do Mohammed himself. Ali married Fatima, Mohammed's daughter, and by her had two sons, Hassan and Husein. It is said that Mohammed predicted their death; and indeed one day Ali and his two sons, and a large number of friends and attendants, were massacred. The Sheites declare that Mohammed encompassed their death, and to this day the two sects hate each other even more than they do the Christians.

The anniversary of this fatal day is celebrated religiously every year among the Sheites. They gather in groups around a certain man, who, seated in their midst on some elevated spot, begins the recital in a monotone of the tragedy. Gradually he warms up, he becomes excited, he throws up his hands, he even sobs with anguish as he proceeds and graphically describes the misfortunes of the ill fated Ali and his two sons. And his audience, with downcast eyes reverently shaded with their hands, follow with all absorbing interest his words. Presently they begin to sob, and finally to cry aloud with anguish and beat their heads and breasts and tear their hair. The reciter sways his audience with thronging words of passion, with soft whispers of entreaty, with broken ejaculations of agony.

Then suddenly his mood changes. What has passed has been a confession of their sin and a confession of the justice of any punishment that might fall on them. For the Sheites were originally Sunnites and approved of the death of Ali, and it was only later that they became Sheites and seceded from the Sunnites, and by this ceremony they lament over and expiate the sins of their forefathers. And now succeeds earnest prayer with upraised hands to God to receive Ali and his two sons into favor and to pardon them in his mercy. Then, when this is finished, narghilehs or hubble bubbles are handed round, and the whole company enjoy a quiet smoke to calm their excited feelings. In some places knives are made use of and fearful wounds self inflicted, and in some cases death has resulted.—Cornhill Magazine.

What Next?

Georgia papers report the discovery of a "turpentine well" in Laurens county, Ga., thirty feet deep and so easily worked that it has already furnished thirty-two barrels of pure spirits of turpentine. A Savannah journal thinks it necessary to remark that there "may be trickery about the matter."—Drake's Magazine.

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WM. DALBY, Manager.
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NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January instant admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of
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Victoria, B.C., Nov. 20th, 1889. nov30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte district:

Commencing at the south east corner of the tract of land applied for by Messrs. Freeman, Robertson and others, thence west along south boundary of said tract of land 240 chains; thence south 200 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south to the shore of Skidegate Inlet; thence along shore of Skidegate Inlet 120 chains east; thence north 220 chains, more or less; thence west 40 chains; thence north 120 chains to place of commencement, containing about 7000 acres. JNO. IRVING.
Aug. 18th 1889. dec9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tracts of land situate in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the shore opposite and east of Mystery Island near the head of Rennelle Sound; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to the shore of Rennell's Sound and along the same to point of commencement containing 320 acres of land, more or less.

Also the following tract of land commencing at a point on the shore thence 40 chains in a northerly direction from the outlet of Pass river, on the east side of Rennelle Sound; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to its shore and along the shore to point of commencement, containing 320 acres of land more or less.
JAMES SHIELDS, Sr.
W. A. ROBERTSON.
WM. WILSON.
S. W. BUCKMAN.
6th Dec. 1889. dec6-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in Rupert District, British Columbia: Commencing at a post on the east bank of Rocky Cove, Beaver Harbor; thence in a northwesterly direction one hundred and twenty chains more or less to a post on the west bank of Barve Cove, Hardy Bay; thence in a northerly direction following the meanderings of the shore along Hardy Bay, Dillon Point; and in a southerly direction along Beaver Harbor to the point of commencement, and which said tract of land, colored red on plan, contains eight hundred and fifty (850) acres more or less.
Dated the 28th day of November, 1889.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timbering purposes, of the following described tract of land, situate in Salmon River Valley, Sayward district:—

Tract No. 1.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Messrs. Haslam and Lee's timber claim (Lot 46); thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

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Per M. KING.
Victoria, 14th November, 1889. nov18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I IN-tend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 240 acres of land in Kootenay District, situated on the south bank of the west arm of Kootenay Lake District as follows: Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of Lot 89 A, Group 1 (Anderson's purchase), 40 chains south of the northeast corner thereof; thence south 80 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.
JAMES F. FELL.
nov19 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I will apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, described as follows: Commencing at a post at the centre of Section 29, Township 1, Range 5, Coast District; thence north 20 chains; thence east 200 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 1760 acres, more or less.
JOSHUA DAVIES.
Victoria, Jan., 2, 1890. jan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, SIXTY days after date we intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, situate in Yakoom Valley, described as follows: Known as the north half of section twenty-six, all of section thirty-five, township nine, and the south half of section two township eight. Queen Charlotte Island district, British Columbia.
C. JOHN NICHOLLES.
C. RENOUF.
Victoria, B. C., December 4th 1889. dec4-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to lay out and construct a public highway from near the Forrestville House, on the Metchosin road, crossing Deadman's river to Burnside road, passing through and giving access to the property of the undersigned.
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Is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Morello the executor of the will of the said John Montobio. JAMES C. PREVOST.
Victoria, B. C. 16th January, 1890. jan17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
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NOTICE.

Estate of John Henry Rosenberg, Deceased.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND in their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to Messrs. W. R. Clarke and J. Gulliksen, executors of the will of the deceased. J. ROLAND BETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, Jan. 8, 1890. tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pend d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, Nov. 26th, 1889. nov28-dw2m

NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline Corbin, formerly Caroline Jeffree, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem has this day granted probate of the will and codicil of the deceased to Mr. James Charles Comyn Kent and Mr. William Fulton Archibald, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case might be to the executors. And further take notice that the clothing business on Yates street, Victoria, will be continued under the name and style of "W. J. Jeffree."
S. PERRY MILLS,
45 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for Executors.
Dated the 23rd day of Dec., 1889. de24-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain its railway from a convenient point on Kettle river near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, November 28th, 1889. nov29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session; for an Act to amend the "Dove's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888," by extending the time within which the said Company shall commence the construction of the works; for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1890; and the time within which the said Company shall complete and equip the same for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1892.
FRED. G. WALKER,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, B.C., November 29th, 1889. nov29-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE TH APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lands of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same

To execute and carry on the business of millowners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and timber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers, and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or money;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B. C. dec6

SCAVENGERS.

JOHN DOHERTY,
General Scavenger.
Yards and Cesspools cleaned, Walls dug and cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. Finlayson, grocer, corner of Government and Broughton streets, or Reed & Stoneman, Yates street, will be promptly attended to. ocst1 1y

PETER HANSEN,
City Scavenger.
Yards and Cesspools cleaned by Contract or Monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable. Orders left at Dist Ross & Co's and Reid, Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas Sts., Albion Blacksmithy street, between Government and Douglas. jy18

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
R. A. BROWN, Secretary.
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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C.—Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.
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DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, Jan. 23th, initiation.
JAMES AULD, Secretary.
N.G.
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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, S. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Govern ment street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
R. J. PLUMMER, R. K. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Longbay and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotsmen are invited to join.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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Plans, specifications and estimates furnished for buildings. S. E. cor. of Government & Fort Sts., up-stairs, Victoria, B. C.

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STEAMSHIPS.

Puget Sound Steamers of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.

In effect January 23, 1889, and until further notice

STEAMERS
OLYMPIAN
—AND—
NORTH PACIFIC
BETWEEN
TACOMA and VICTORIA
AS FOLLOWS:

FROM VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Victoria	6 a. m.
Arrive Port Townsend	9:15 a. m.
Leave Port Townsend	11 a. m.
Arrive Seattle	1:30 p. m.
Leave Seattle	4 p. m.
Arrive Tacoma	4:35 p. m.

TO VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma	7 a. m.
Arrive Seattle	8:15 a. m.
Leave Seattle	8:45 a. m.
Arrive Port Townsend	1:15 p. m.
Leave Port Townsend	3 p. m.
Arrive Victoria	5:30 p. m.

GEO. A. COSPER,
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Steamers "Geo. E. Starr" and "Idaho"
Leave SEATTLE and WHATCOM daily, Except Sunday, Str. Idaho carrying U. S. Mail.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co., Ld.

Time Table No. 11
Taking effect March 24, 1889.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 10 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Monday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way landings every Wednesday, For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

Str. Beaconsfield will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Gloves, mitts and winter caps cheap, Gilmore & McCandless. *

Special Favours have the largest sale of high class Cigarettes.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Duley's, 111 Government street.

—For bon bons, Christmas candies, and new nuts, go to Fell & Co., Fort street. *

—A beautiful assortment of China dinner services just opened at John Weller's, Fort street. *

—Annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Building Society at Harmony Hall to-night.

—The Midnight Adieu Club will give a social dance in Stelly's hall on Tuesday night next.

—The choicest selection of new fruits for Christmas will be found at Fell & Co's, Fort street. *

—Two or three days more of racket in Chinatown and their New Year will be a thing of the past.

—A party of Port Townsend ladies and gentlemen came over last night to attend the opera.

—Two thousand gallons of whisky was amongst the freight from the east by the Islander last night.

—A dispatch from San Francisco announces the arrival there of the Walla Walla this morning.

—The sealing schooner Penelope, Capt. Folger, will most probably sail on Saturday for a sealing cruise.

—New patterns in Mouquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's. *

—Huntly & Palmer's fruit and almond cakes and fancy biscuits in great variety at Fell & Co's, Fort street. *

—Schenck's adjustable stove linings will fit almost every stove. McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street. *

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's. *

—Large flocks of ducks were seen in the harbor to-day, having entered to get s'elter from the high wind.

—The man who was stabbed the other day is out of danger, and will soon be around, as the cuts are healing rapidly.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr, sole agent, 57 Yates street. *

—The barn of Mr. Thos. Cassidy, Cedar district, has been crushed by the weight of snow on the roof, and two cows were killed.

—A truck loaded with one large block of stone broke down this afternoon when within a few yards of where it was to be unloaded.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—Another Seattle man is missing. This time it is Robert Curtis, bookkeeper in Kelleher & Co's. He is reported short in his accounts.

—You should but pay a visit to John Weiler's, on Fort street, and be astonished at the amount of useful articles that he has on exhibition. *

—Another planer for the Albion Iron Works arrived from the east last night; also a lathe for Johnson, Walker & Flett's establishment.

—A few canaries, guaranteed good singers, have been placed with McLennan and McFeely 70 Yates St. for sale during the holidays. *

—The suit of the property owners along Colquitz stream vs. the Corporation of Victoria will be decided in the Supreme Court to-morrow.

—The entertainment given by the lady members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, I.O.G.T., was a very enjoyable one, and a pleasant evening was passed.

—Prof. Loseby's presence in the orchestra at the opera is much appreciated by his friends and a sure sign that the orchestration will be perfection.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suite, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street. *

—The gun carriage and shield for the naval yard, Esquimalt, weighing altogether six tons, was shipped on board the Maude this morning and taken to its destination.

—The remains of the late Q. M. Sergeant Hewlett were interred this morning with military honors. C Battery and the band and numerous friends followed the remains to the grave.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street. *

—A lot of welded steel pipes for the Vancouver water works have been brought down to the Albion for alterations. These pipes are welded expressly for the line across the narrows.

—An enthusiastic young snowshoer was to be seen treading the "beautiful" on the cricket ground at Westminster on Sunday. Seldom, if ever, have snowshoes been used before in that city.

—The committee on the rules and regulations of the Victoria Rifle Association are not ready with their report, and consequently no business of importance was transacted at their meeting last night.

—The Vancouver Enterprise Mining company awarded the contract for putting in the tunnel at Cayoosh Creek, Lillooet, to Mr. Perry, the contract price it is understood being about $5000.

—F. J. Richards, the champion shoe black, has commenced business as a shoe black in Whittaker's barber shop. Shine 10 cents, oiling 15 cents. Late of San Francisco All the latest San Francisco papers for sale. 1-11, 1w

—Eggs are at a premium in Westminster. Several of the hotels are suffering from this cause, or rather their boarders are. In fact "ham and eggs" is only a memory of the past, instead of a reality of the present, and the mysteries of custard are guileless of eggs just now.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

Riley Robbins, on remand charged with stealing ducks, who had been allowed 24 hours to get a job on a scaler, but who would not be taken by any of the captains, was the first to appear.

His honor said—Well, my boy, I shall have to send you to jail for the longest term I have power to impose. You seem to be a common thief, and I shall send you to six months' hard labor.

The prisoner took his sentence with all the coolness of a veteran crook, not the least trace of sorrow or contrition being noticeable in his sullen and forbidding countenance.

Lewis Hall, charged with breaking into the shop of John McLean, blacksmith, on Wharf street, with the intention to commit a felony.

The prisoner, a small, clean shaven middle-aged man, who wore glasses, gave no reply to the charge. Evidence of Mr. McLean, his helper, and the arresting officers was taken, the prisoner subjecting each to a rigid cross-examination, displaying considerable ability in his questions. The evidence pointed so completely to the guilt of the prisoner that he was committed for trial.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street. *

Smokers pinnacle of delight is to be had while indulging in a Special Favour.

Heavy Sales.

The sale of boots and shoes at Russell, McDonald & Co's boot and shoe sale has been heavier during the last few days than at any previous sale.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. J. E. Finlayson, from Broadwood & Sons, London, Eng., and Steinway & Sons, New York, will attend to orders left at M. W. Waitt's piano and music warerooms 64 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

Capt. Jacobs Sick.

A telegram was received by a gentleman of this city yesterday from Capt. Sol Jacobs who went east the other day. Capt. Jacobs says that he is ill at Gloucester, Mass., with influenza, but will be here if able, in February when the case in which he is a principal, comes up.

Potato Famine.

There is no doubt but that potatoes are going to be scarce, very. The supply in the east is not equal to the demand, and it is the same here. R. Baker & Son advertise the stock they have on hand at present in another column, and consumers will find it to their advantage to lay in a supply early.

No Meeting To-night.

In accordance with a time-honored custom, the board of aldermen will not meet at the city hall to-night, as this is the first regular meeting night since the new council for 1890 was elected. It has always been customary to let the first regular meeting lapse, and this year will be no exception to former ones.

A New Dance.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, the successful eastern evangelists, some time ago condemned the modern dance from the pulpit, and said some things which raised a storm among several social dancing clubs in Hamilton, Ont. The *Times* now says that one of the numbers on an east end dance programme is said to be "The Hunter and Crossley" dance, and is a figure in which the ladies and gentlemen are partitioned apart and dance in exclusive groups.

Time That He Did.

The cartoon of Pears' showing the man who used their soap a year ago, and has used *no other since*, has been laughed over by thousands upon thousands of people; but instead of laughter, disgust would predominate if we should meet a man who had failed to use soap for that length of time. For the skin was fine, delicately scented soaps, such as Pears' Dr. Gibbs' English soap (largely used in hospitals), or Colgate's "Cashmere Bouquet," always to be obtained of Jno. Teague, jr., the Yates street druggist.

Slight Accident.

A buggy driven by Miss Jessie Cameron collided with a verandah post on Government street early this morning. The horse became restive at the sight of the military trappings of a C Battery officer and made a sheer which could not be stopped by the horsemanship of the fair driver. The damage done was not great, although had it not been for the presence of mind of the young lady, a general smash must have been the result, as the horse, a particularly restive one, made things lively.

Gold on the Saskatchewan.

Henry J. Hollinquist, an Englishman, who has been engaged in gold placer mining on the North Saskatchewan river, passed through Winnipeg recently on the way to the Old Country. He made as high as $10 some days, and during the summer averaged $5 a day. He claims to have discovered a good location, and is now on the way to England to raise capital and purchase machinery to facilitate the work of mining and washing. The low stage of water in the river during the past two summers has been favorable for working the sandbars.

Visiting Indians.

Mr. P. McTiernan, Indian agent, returned to New Westminster from an official visit to the Mission Indians, and other Indian tribes within his jurisdiction, where he went to enquire into their health and condition. He found that all the tribes are abundantly supplied with good food, and that there is no disease of any kind among them. Even the famous la grippe has not reached the Siwashes yet, and it is doubtful if they will feel its effects unless the disease is carried to them by white men. Mr. McTiernan says the Indians are happy, fat and comfortable, and seem to be putting in a very pleasant winter.—*Columbian.*

A Long Trip.

The schooner Alice, of Seattle, in command of Captain Chas. Hammell, arrived in Port Townsend on Monday from Alaska. Capt. Hammell was accompanied by Mr. G. N. Rowe, of Seattle, and these two were the only passengers on the little craft. They came down by way of the Inland passage, and have been sixty days making the trip. They report having encountered much rough weather on the way down, on one occasion the snow falling to a depth of two feet in one night. Capt. Hammell has been prospecting in the mines tributary to Yakatat and Sitka, and says the outlook for the mines of Alaska is very bright.

Calthorpe at Large.

It will be remembered that Capt. Malaby or Calthorpe, passed a valueless check on Mr. Hartnagle at the Driard the other day, and then left for Vancouver. A warrant for Calthorpe's arrest was made out, and Supt. Sheppard telegraphed to Vancouver to have the man held, and sent up an officer to bring the fugitive back. Supt. Sheppard has since had a letter from Sergt. McLaren, acting chief of police of Vancouver, stating that no man like Calthorpe could be found. However, a citizen of Victoria, just down from Vancouver, states positively that Calthorpe was seen in the Terminal city, and that he was staying at the Vancouver Hotel. Supt. Sheppard feels justly indignant that his request to have Calthorpe held should not have been acted upon by the Vancouver officers.

Capsized.

Two Chinese dudes who are celebrating in great style the new year of their particular country, conceived it would be just the correct thing to charter a horse and buggy, drive around the city "all same Melican man." The horse and rig was forthwith procured, and the Chinese pleasure seekers started off all smiles at their prospective drive. All went well until as the team was turned into Douglas street from Fort, too sharp a twist was given, and with one motion the carriage, Chinamen, rugs, whip and cushions were landed in one chaotic mass in a particularly soft spot. The horse, which was a remarkably sedate and well behaved animal, stopped at once, and turning his head calmly surveyed the wreck, probably considering in his equine mind that the whole thing was part of the Chinese celebration of new year. The Celestials gathered themselves together, and with the help of one or two good samaritans got the buggy righted, and after reloading the rugs, etc., started back to the livery stable, one leading the horse while the other walked sadly behind. Carriage driving will not in the future be part of the festivities of these Chinese.

A Business Report.

Mr James McCarty, of Rounds & McCarty's collecting bureau, Brandon, Ont., states—"Have used several bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for kidney disorder and find it a wonderful remedy. Previously I had been taking pills, thinking I had liver complaint, but now I am quite well and will always praise B.B.B." *

Notice.

I have just received a large shipment of new stylish suitings and pantings which I intend to clear out at the following prices: Suits $27.00, $29.00 and $30.00, worth $35.00 and $40.00 per suit. Pants from $4.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, worth $10 to $15 per pair. Fit guaranteed.

J. McCALLUM,
43 Fort street.

CMIC OPERA

Delights Victoria Audiences—Success of the Duff Co.

The Victoria theatre was filled with an appreciative audience last night to hear the Duff Comic Opera Company in "The Queen's Mate." For costuming and pretty effects it is considered superior to "Paola," and from the rise to the fall of the drop curtain, seemingly proved a source of pleasure. Each artist filled the several parts with credit, and although there are no grand bursts of single triumphs in the opera, there were one or two very well rendered solos, particularly that of Digby Bell, whose "Acorn and Potato" was loudly applauded. Several duets and choruses received encores, and taken as a whole the opera is one of the best that for sometime has been given here.

To-night the farewell performance will be given, when "A Trip to Africa" will be produced. This opera is by one of the standard composers, Von Suppé, whose name is alone a guarantee of its excellence. It is an hour and a half of the best work in the company's repertoire. The advance sale of seats is fully as large as any preceding night, which means another big house.

SANITARY MATTERS.

They Need Attention at the City Hall at Once.

It is an old saying that shoemakers' wives go barefoot. It might also be mentioned that the sanitary conditions right under the nose of the city hall officials are most woefully neglected. A visit to the police barracks will bear out the latter assertion to the letter.

Just whose fault it is deponent saith not, but within eight feet of the lockup office is a heap of manure thrown out from the stables of the hose carriage horses, the odor of which is anything but agreeable, as its pungency and strength is of the highest grade. This unsavory heap has been growing in dimensions for several days, and the ubiquitous reporter presumed it would ere this have been taken away, but so far no step has been made in the matter. Perhaps the sanitary officials think that a police constable's health is of no immediate importance, as policemen can be procured at the nominal rate of $60 per month, so if they get sick it is no great expense, and to employ a cart to take away the manure would cost money.

BURGLED A BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Captured in the Act by Lynx-Eyed Officers.

About three o'clock this morning, as officer Levin and special officer Thompson were passing along Wharf street, between Yates and Johnson streets, they noticed a glimmer of light for a moment in John McKean's blacksmith shop, but as the officers came closer to the shop the light went out.

As the fact of a light at such an unseemly hour was a suspicious circumstance, the officers at once proceeded to investigate, and on trying the shop door found it open. On entering, officer Thompson showed a light, and near a desk at one side of the shop was seen a man. He was immediately taken by the police, and in a trice the shining handcuffs ornamented his wrists. In the breast jacket of his coat was found a steel drift, fashioned from three-quarter inch stock, about a foot in length, it being a very handy and powerful lever. In his side coat pocket was an ugly looking 6 inch bladed knife, with an edge like a razor. On the bench near the prisoner was found several twist drills and two braces, and it is presumed that they had been gathered up by him to be taken away. Had he been able to get off with his booty, a first-class burglars outfit would have been his, as Mr. McLean in the work uses such tools to open and repair safes, locks, iron doors etc.

On being taken to the lockup the prisoner maintained a very taciturn demeanor, and although very polite, refused firmly to state what country he was a native of. He gave the name of Lewis Hall, and in appearance is a slight build, middle aged man of about five feet four inches, smooth shaven, dark hair and wears glasses; has very regular teeth, with small hands, and is dressed with neatness. In the police court this morning he was quite self-possessed, and displayed considerable ability in his cross-examination of the several witnesses. This man Hall has been in the city about ten days, but no one knows where he came from. He was found in a cabin on Jubilee alley the other day by Sergeant Walker under very suspicious circumstances, and it is believed by the police that he is a clever and dangerous criminal.

Opening of the House.

The House of Assembly will be opened to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, C. J., owing to the illness of His Honor Lieut. Governor Nelson, who was improved in health to-day. There will be the usual guard of honor in attendance. The majority of the members are on hand, and the remainder are expected to arrive to-night.

Chickens Stolen.

The first complaint of chicken thieving since the Chinese New Year was laid at the police rooms this morning, a gentleman who resides on Rae street having had his fowl house raided, and the pride of his poultry yard ruthlessly plucked by the hand of the wily Mongolian. Just at this season of the year the majority of the Chinese develop a wild and uncontrollable desire to masticate poultry and the locks and bars to keep them out of chicken coops need to be strong. The choicest sorts of game and rare fowls are the ones most liked by the thieves, and it behooves all poultry owners to set traps and spring guns around their property for the next few days to come.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Important Items by Telegraph and the Mails.

Robert T. Livingston, county judge of Norfolk, Ont., has just died of pneumonia developed from la grippe.

The public schools of Petrolia, Ont., have been closed on account of so many of the teachers and pupils being affected with la grippe.

Wm. Gibbons was stabbed on Wednesday night at Windsor, Ont., by Robt. McKay and is in a critical condition. McKay escaped.

Buildings in Almonte, Ont., occupied by N. Bennett, fancy goods; Jas. Robb, confectioner; D. Campbell, tailor; D. Potter, harness maker, and Jas. Townsend, photographer, were burned on Friday. Loss $11,000, insurance $5,000.

Wm. Galloway, formerly of Carleton, Ont., and now installed as master of the Galloway estates in Portugal, worth one million dollars, is in Ottawa. Galloway having heard of the estate being in chancery, laid his claim, proved his identy, and is now established as owner.

Sir Henry Isaacs, Lord Mayor of London; Sir Henry Footes and other British capitalists are applying to the Dominion Parliament for a charter to build a railway to run from Quebec to St. Charles Bay, Labrador. They propose to put on a line of ocean steamships whose eastern terminus will be Milford Haven, Wales, and hope to come from Winnipeg to England in two days less time than is now occupied.

Nuggets of Gold. Nuggets of Gold.

That is what the miners used to pick up in Cariboo and Colorado years ago, but money is not made that way to-day. It is made by knowing where to buy and where in any line to get the best value for money invested, and at present if you want elegant Christmas chairs or any kind o furniture, we would advise you to see Hastie & Lockhart, at 62 Government street. Their Christmas chairs are indeed fine. *

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Aroma, purity and flavor to be found in Special Favour Cigarettes.

Victoria Building Society.

The second annual report of the Victoria Building Society indicates a healthy condition of affairs. Out of one thousand shares, only about eighty remain to be taken up, and but for withdrawals the stock would have been all subscribed. The amount to credit of management would warrant a dividend of $150 per share being declared. The number of drawings during the year were seven, amounting in all to $20,000. The total amount received from all sources was $22,888.31. Ten loans were completed amounting to $17,600.

Jubilee Singers.

The Jubilee singers' concert, in the lecture hall of St Andrew's church, last night was a great success. The applause was continuous and hearty throughout, and the encores numerous. Among the selections were "Ding Dong Bells," by Miss Chie; "My Old Kentucky Home," by Miss Hawkins; "Travelling back to Dixie," by Mr. Walley; and "Dese Bones Shall Rise Again," and "There's a Jubilee," by the company. The company will appear again to-night with an entirely new programme and deserve, as we trust they will have, a crowded house.

The Right of Way.

During the past three days says the New Westminster *Truth*, Messrs. E. M. Wilson (superintendent), Geo. P. Janes, (chief engineer), and Henry Thompson (treasurer) of the New Westminster Southern Railway, have been in town endeavoring to settle up matters for the purchase of the right of way from the boundary line to this city. They succeeded almost wholly, only one or two parties holding out, and the disagreements in these cases are only trivial. The rails are expected to be along about the end of next month, and thereafter the work of grading and track laying will go on vigorously. The point at which the river will be crossed has not yet been decided on. Mr. Janes remains in town for a few days longer.

A Comparison.

While the great transcontinental railways in the United States have been more or less obstructed with snow blockades, the Canadian Pacific trains have not been delayed a single day from this cause. This is not at all a remarkable fact, for it has occurred before many times. But the public generally, and the American public in particular, are of the opinion that because the Canadian line is the most northern that it is therefore the more subject to blockades. Facts, however, are against the Americans. The snow fall in the Rockies south of the boundary, is heavier, while the equipments of the roads for the purpose of overcoming the difficulty are less effective than on the Canadian line.

TWO MORE QUESTIONS ASKED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—This morning's *Colonist* in a leading article asserts that: "The power both to engage and discharge the teachers, the trustees in all parts of the country are continually exercising without a thought as to the wishes or opinions of the minister of education or the officials of the department."

Question one—Did not the honorable(?) John Robson, so called minister of education, step down from his lofty official perch not many weeks ago and personally canvass trustees in favor of an aspirant to a High School assistant-mastership?

Question two—Can it be true that this aspirant (and present incumbent of the position) was, by the indiscriminating Ottawa examiners ignominiously plucked in a recent civil service examination, which examination was at the same time passed with flying colors by more than one High School pupil? PARENT.

A REFUTATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

DEAR SIR,—With reference to Chas. Arnold's complaint of non-delivery of his telegram to Seattle about his dog "Lion," we have made inquiries at our Seattle office and are informed that "Mr. Arnold's message was delivered to the address at which that office had instructions to deliver it, and promptly." If Mr. Arnold had any grievance against the telegraph company, the proper mode of procedure would have been to have laid a complaint in regard to the same, and it would have been investigated. I understand that Mr. Arnold stated on the stage of the theatre that he had offered $50 for the recovery of his dog, and the most likely version of the affair is that the finder of the animal was averse to sending it over until he received his money. W. F. ARCHIBALD,
Local Manager.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Steve Tingley, of Ashcroft, arrived down last night.

Capt. Hackett, of the schooner Annie C. Moore, is still very ill.

Thos. Cunningham, M.P.P. for New Westminster, is in the city.

J. B. McLaren, the lumber king of Port Moody, is at the Driard.

Alex. Gillies, representing Buntin & Co., of Montreal, is at the Driard.

D. E. Brown, the genial general freight and passenger agent of the C.P.R., is at the Driard.

W. H. Ladner, M.P.P., is domiciled at the Driard in company with H. Fry, M. P.P., Cowichan.

Digby Bell and wife, Kate Gilbert and Mark Smith, of the Duff troupe, are guests at the Driard.

Jas. Orr, M.P.P., and Mrs. Orr, arrived from Vancouver last night to be present at the opening of the House.

C. A. Semlin, M.P.P., for Yale, arrived last night to attend to his duties during the session of the legislature.

T. Wilmott Eckett, the whilom opera singer, came over from Portland last evening in the interests of J. P. Howe.

Capt. McLeod, in the employ of the C.P.N. Co., will take command of the Adventure during her sealing cruise this season.

Edward Allen, M. P. P., for Lillooet, and one of the most influential members on the right of Mr. Speaker arrived last night. He is all on the fight (politically of course) as usual.

Wallace McKiel and Frank Pratt, the former a brother of Captain R. McKiel, arrived here last evening from Nova Scotia. They will settle in Victoria and enter business here.

Theodore Robinson, of Skeena river, who has been spending a month in the city, leaves by the Boscowitz for the north this evening. This is a hail fellow well met and his many friends will be pleased to see him here again next September.

Mrs. Judge Gray and daughters leave by the steamer Pueblo to-morrow for a three or four months stay in sunny California. This step seemed necessary in view of Mrs. Gray's delicate health. The TIMES wishes them "bon voyage" and trusts the trip will be, not only extremely pleasant but beneficial.

Dr. John Gilmour, M. P. P., Toronto who visited his uncle J. Montague Leet in this city, in November last, was on his return banqueted by his constituents, and spoke in the most complimentary terms of the city of Victoria and his visit to it. We believe that Dr. Gilmore was so taken with the climate and surroundings of Victoria, that there is a probability of his making it his home before very long. Probably there is no young politician in Canada who takes a higher position than Dr. Gilmour. He is an able and eloquent speaker and strikes his opponents hard. We would certainly be glad to welcome him to this city.

Clearance Sale.

A clearing sale at Campbell and Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $20; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. *tf

Civic Reforms.

The Vancouver city council has appointed A. St. George Hammersley city solicitor at a salary of $1000 per annum. Police Magistrate McLean has been notified that his services will be dispensed with on the 31st day of March next, when a lawyer "conversant with criminal law" will be appointed in his stead. The new brooms in the council are sweeping clean.

Reduced to Bad Straits.

The Tepic on Sunday arrived at Vancouver, from White Rock, about 27 miles from that city, with a party of loggers, who, owing to the absence of supplies, the bad weather having prevented the vessels from calling, had been almost reduced to starvation. As a last resort, shortly before the Tepic went to them, it is understood they had killed and eaten the camp cat.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—C S Windsor, Dick Le Roy, Ed Whittcock, F Fraze, A Lundberg, A C Fraser, Miss J Fraser, J Orr, M P P, D E Brown, Dr Riddle, R Allan, M P P, H McTaggart, D A Stoddard, W H Ladner, M P P, Jas Milne, John Adams, Mrs E Hart, Dalpay, W F Estcrop, A H Hand, D F Wade, F Woodburn, G W Jerome, J D Nottingham, Mrs R Keating, D Cameron, T N Silverwood, James Tillon, S Gentzberg, C Hutcheson, Mrs A Fraser, W Nelson, H L Snowdon, C A Semlin, Mrs James Orr, R Coath, Jno Parker, Mike Smith, Stephen Ash, Mrs Bowden, R Adams, W H G Fowler, Mrs A Dalphay, Chas Thompson, A Dale, Mrs D F Wade, R Cooper, Mrs Fashauer, P New, Mrs Keating, J Norris, J Brown, Miss Lawrence, S Pike, A J McMillan, Miss A Lewis, J E Finlayson, Thos D Shorts, Jas L Faron, Master Wade, Mrs Garden, S Tingley, J Van Valkenburgh, Miss Sullens, Miss Hampton, W Hart, W H Shark, J P Humidge, J L O'Pock, E Homanns, Mrs W Woodburn, G MacNamara, Miss Fashauer, Miss A Keating, Thos Hanford, Geo Nelson, Dick Nelson, H Edwards, W H Gore, W C Walsh, W Davies, Mrs Davies, J G Lawson, Jas Walsh, J W Martin, D Williams, Alex Gills, E A Jones, H Moore, Jos H Brown, S W Cutler, Thos E Gonham, Wallace McKell, Frank S Pratt.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—A Ward, E H Clemens, F J Jackson, Wm Gallagher and wife, R Griffin, Mrs Boyd, C M Gerrish and wife, W Harobert, A R Johnson, H F Parkitt and wife, P Madison, H Wahlenan, H O Holes, J Brown, Mrs E W Perley, H Fyfe, F Palmer, F A Bartlett and wife, S Simon, W Fisher, Dr. Glennan, M J Lewison, R Thomson, A Strosbel, John Rogers, W Arthur, M J Henry, H H Cameron, M Haley, A H Winfrede, Mrs Garith, W Alper, H Thomson, B Strevel, J A Ammon, A Loudon, Miss Eva Holmes, J A M Stafford, H Parsons, F Hamilton, L Robinson, L Long, A C Phillips, Wm Carr, J Swan, B H Miller, and wife.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—H B Co, Richardson & Church, C R Kiss, F Norris, John Kinsman, Colbert & Wasson, Crown Baker, W F Jones, McMillican & Anderson, Pennock & Clayton, Arthur Holmes, John T Norris, Lane & Lewis, McIntosh & McMaster, W H Redmond, J Teague, jr, John Parker, Dom Express Co, Russell, McDonald & Co, Simon Leiser, J Weller, T B Pearson, Johnson, Walker & Flett, J Hoopey & Co, S J Pitts, A Williams, A C Fraser.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Times Publishing Company, Marvin & Tilton, Lane & Leiser, E O Prior & Co, A B Erskine, H Saunder, T Robinson, John Wilson, S J Pitts, H Young, S Leiser, J Parker, W B Johnson.

DIED.

HEATHORN—In this city, on the 19th instant, Thomas Heathorn, a native of Guildford, Surrey, England, in the 63rd year of his age.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m., from the family residence, and at 3 o'clock from the Reformed Episcopal Church. Friends are invited to attend.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the above Society will be held at Harmony Hall, View street, on Friday the 24th current, 1890, at 7:30 p. m., to receive the secretary's report and balance sheet, the election of officers, and such other business as may be brought forward. Arrangements with the drawing for an Appropriation will take place.

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